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Paul Glauser, Environmental Advisor Jack B Parsons Companies 2350 South 1900 West P.O. Box 3429 Ogden, Utah 84409

Dear Mr. Glauser:

Re: Notice of File Closure, Jack B. Parsons Companies, Hot Springs Quarry, S/003/045, Box Elder County, Utah

On July 8, 1997, the Division notified Jack B. Parsons Companies (JBP) of the need to permit your Hot Springs Quarry with the Division. After several phone calls, letters and meetings between the Division and JBP, the Division put on administrative delay the need to file a Notice until after rule making (definitions of sand, gravel and rock aggregate) which could affect the permitting process. As you are aware, the rule making is completed.

As the Division applied these definitions to your Hot Springs Quarry, it was determined that your current operation would be exempt from the rules and requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, in that your rock products are unconsolidated alluvial type of materials. This exemption would no longer apply should you advance into bedrock material, at which time you would be expected to file a Notice of Intention to Conduct Mining Operations.

At this time, the Division will close our file for the Hot Springs Quarry (S/003/045) and you will not have to pay the \$100.00 permit fee for this project that was recently sent to you. The Division appreciates your cooperation and patience in resolving this matter. Please don't hesitate to give us a call if you have any additional questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Senior Reclamation Specialist

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